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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:OVIP (FORD, GERALD)

SUBJECT:PRESIDENTIAL VISIT PRE-ADVANCE TEAM

REF: A) PEKING 2167

B) PEKING 2157

1. ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL (SECRETARIAL, INTERPRETING, LOGISTICS, ETC.) WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SUPPORT OF VISIT. THIS MAY NECESSITATE AN ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT FLIGHT INTO PRC. THE NUMBER AND NATURE OF THESE SUPPORT PERSONNEL WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH YOU DURING PRE-ADVANCE.

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2. IN THE MEANTIME, OTHER THAN PASSENGERS ON AIRCRAFT MENTIONED REFTTEL, FOLLOWING PERSONNEL IN "ADVANCE CATEGORY" KNOWN AT THIS TIME WILL BE ARRIVING COMMERCIALY. NAMES, PASSPORT NUMBERS AND OTHER DATA REQUIRED FOR VISAS WILL BE PROVIDED ASAP.

A. STATE COMMUNICATIONS: 1 COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN AND 2 COMMUNICATORS ARIVING FROM ISLAMABAD ABOUT NOVEMBER 27. TOTAL 3. FYI WE ASSUME THESE THREE CAN OBTAIN VISAS IN PAKISTAN.

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B. STATE SECRETARIAT: S/S TEAM ARRIVING FROM U.S. ON
NOVEMBER 27. TOTAL 2.

C. SECRET SERVICE: SECRETARY'S DETAIL ADVANCEMENT ARRIVING
ABOUT 11/25. TOTAL 2.

D. PRESS: WE ARE OBTAINING NAMES, PASSPORT DATA AND
ITINERARIES FOR PRESS ARRIVING COMMERCIALY. WILL PROVIDE
AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF PLANNING TV REQUIREMENTS WE NEED
ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ASAP:

A. DOES TV SYSTEM PRC USES HAVE SCAN LINE DENSITY OF
626 OR 525?

B. WHAT TYPE OF TV EQUIPMENT DOES PRC ITSELF USE--CAMERAS,
BLACK AND WHITE OR COLOR?

4. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT SHOULD NOT BE DIS-
CUSSED WITH PRC OFFICIALS BEFORE THE PRE-ADVANCE ARRIVES
BECAUSE SIGNIFICANT TECHNICAL AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS
MAKE THIS VISIT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE
1972 PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

5. ERIC ROSENBERGER WILL ARRIVE ON THE PRE-ADVANCE AND
WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PRESS ARRANGEMENTS. HE IS
AWARE OF THE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THE PEKING-BASED PRESS.
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